

HELLO THERE, WHICH 'PHONE?

Raleigh is to Have Two Telephone Systems.

BELL AND INTER-STATES

A CHARTER GRANTED TO THE INTER-STATES LAST NIGHT.

SOME OPPOSITION TO FRANCHISE

The Bell Company Filed a Letter Asking that it be Allowed to Give Information Before the New Franchise was Granted.

The following new ordinance was proposed and passed by the Board of Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting held in the Mayor's office last night:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, That the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company shall have the right to erect and maintain poles and other appliances and fixtures on the streets and alleys of the city and attach wires thereto and run or stretch the same over, along or across the streets and alleys of the city, and maintain the same, for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communication between the parties of said company and others who may be allowed to use its wires and instruments: Provided, nevertheless, That said company shall in erecting and maintaining its poles, wires and other appliances and in the conduct of its business conform in all respects to the existing ordinances or any ordinances that may hereafter be adopted by the city, in relation to the fire alarm and police telegraph system or in relation to said Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, and similar enterprises, and shall conform in all respects to all ordinances of the city now in existence or such as shall be hereafter passed; and, provided further, That the said company shall save the city harmless against any suits for damage that may be brought against said city for injuries to persons or property by the said company in erecting or maintaining its poles and wires or other appliances."

The franchise, after some discussion, was granted by a vote of 6 to 2.

The Bell Telephone Company's letter requested that the matter be deferred until some future meeting, when it would be able to submit information of interest to the city and to the Board.

Alderman Drewry, in arguing against immediate action, stated that a franchise of this character was of value and of much importance, and he thought it best to defer action until the matter could be thoroughly investigated.

Alderman Correll saw no reason for delay. He was ready to vote to give to Raleigh a competing telegraph system.

Mr. A. A. Thompson stated that the Interstate company was asking no special privileges. It was merely asking for the same basis as other companies, and give to the city a competing telephone service.

Alderman Johnson saw no reason for haste and favored deferring the matter until some future time.

Alderman Correll moved that the franchise be granted.

Alderman Drewry offered an amendment that the matter be postponed. The amendment was lost, the vote being a tie, and the Mayor voting against postponement. Alderman Robinson being present, but not voting.

Alderman Drewry then offered an amendment that a bond be required of \$2,000, for faithful performance of contract. Mr. A. A. Thompson suggested that the same bond be required of other like companies. Alderman McDonald moved that the bond be 25,000 instead of \$2,000. The amendment was lost, as was also the amendment of Alderman Drewry, requiring a bond of \$2,000.

The vote was then taken, with the result as stated.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, who is in Raleigh, representing the Interstate company, says that the company will go to work immediately and will have the service in Raleigh as early as possible. A canvass of the town is now being made. The price for 'phones is \$24 and \$34 for business and residence 'phones, respectively, this price to be cheapened when there are five or more on one circuit. The Interstate company is also working on a long distance line from Winston via Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Goldsboro, to Wilmington, which Mr. Shaw says, will soon be completed.

Besides passing the new telephone charter the Board last night did nothing other than regular routine work.

Liquor license for six months were granted to the following parties: S. T. Smith, Simpson & Quarles, Acme Wine Co.; M. W. Woodard, H. E. Candler, A. O. Wainford, J. J. Johnson, J. D. Carroll, I. C. Hill, A. L. Bailey & Co., L. N. White, Home Brewing Company, Robert Porter Brewing Company, L. S. Rochelle, F. L. Bailey, Joyner & Batchelor, Denton & Dixon, W. D. Upchurch, Jr., Robert E. Parham, Jno. U. Smith, Thos. Pescud, Jno. R. Ferrall & Co., J. A. Lowry, B. J. Robinson, N. DeJoy & Co., M. Rosenthal, E. Y. Denton, J. J. Harris, W. A. Ferrall, Joyner & Potter, Elk Bottling Works, Mortimer Maxwell, C. W. Hoover and C. H. Stonebanks.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of any material except stone, asphalt or vitrified brick in paving or repaving the sidewalks on Fayetteville street, between Morgan and Davis streets.

The renters in the market were given the usual reduction for the summer months.

A petition for a fire hydrant at the corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus streets, was referred to the fire committee with power to act.

Other matters acted upon were merely routine and of minor importance.

We spent Thursday night at Uncle Alee Munday's, at Amone. In the night we dreamed that we were at Key West and heard Sampson's bombardment of Havana. We also heard him giving orders through the...

CITY ITEMS.

The people of Apex are arranging for a grand Fourth of July celebration.

William Doss was up before Mayor Russ yesterday morning for trespass, but as the complainant refused to prosecute, Doss was discharged with the injunction, "Go and sin no more."

Nothing having been heard from the authorities at Fort McPherson, the soldier Dillon, who was held here Wednesday, was released yesterday and took the train south for Fort McPherson, where he says he will join his regiment.

The Secretary of State yesterday granted letters of incorporation to the Basinight Lumber Company, of Tunis, Hertford county, Capital, \$10,000. W. H. Ward, T. J. Basinight and others incorporators. The business of the company is to manufacture, sell and export lumber.

Letters of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Tarboro Athletic Association for the purpose of encouraging football, base-ball and other sports. Capital, \$420, divided into eighty-four shares. W. H. McNair, J. F. Shackerford, R. B. Hyatt and others are the incorporators.

Mr. J. L. Graham, late chief clerk to Superintendent Mebane, is now figuring in a new role, says the Newton Enterprise. He has taken to the lecture platform. A copy of a poster he is using in his lecture tour was received here this week. It says that J. L. Graham, A. B. Ph. D., will lecture at "Protect your Family," and then gives an extract from the "Times" telling about "Dr. Graham's large audience and speaking ability."

Captain R. G. Gladstone, of Reidsville, was here yesterday trying to see if he could not get his men into the proposed new regiment. It will be remembered that his company failed to volunteer in time to get into the Second regiment. Captain Gladstone says it was no fault of his, but he was knocked out by the misreading of a telegram. He has about twenty-five men, including himself, who are anxious to go to the front. He would accept a junior lieutenant's place in some company and bring his men on any day.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Murray Allen, of Trinity college is visiting friends in the city.

Senator John A. Ramsay, of Salisbury, returned home yesterday.

Miss Connie Petty, of Manly, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. M. S. Clark, the well known slate man, has gone to Goldsboro to recover some slate roofs, which were blown off in the recent storm at that place.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman returned to Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. S. Otho Wilson left on the west-bound train yesterday, presumably for Round Knob to see his mother.

V. S. Lusk, Esq., of Asheville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lusk has been warmly endorsed by the Blue Ridge Rifles of Asheville for the colonelcy of the Third North Carolina (white) regiment. But alas, from the present outlook, there will be no Third North Carolina regiment for Col. Lusk to command.

Dr. L. N. Burleyson, of Concord, was the guest of Mr. John A. Sims, yesterday.

Mr. John E. Oats, one of Charlotte's leading business men, is at the Yarrowborough.

George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, attorney for the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, who has been here visiting Mr. Hubert Jackson, returned to her home at Pittsboro, yesterday.

Mrs. John Upchurch and family and Miss Albertson, of Florida, are visiting at Mrs. A. G. Upchurch's, on McDowell street.

F. J. Cox, of Lilesville; R. G. Kittrell, of Kittrell; Ed. Land and Preston Cotton, who have been attending the University of North Carolina, are spending a few days in the city.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The President to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

War volunteers—To be brigadier generals: Col. John N. Andrews, Twelfth United States infantry; Leonard W. Colby, of Nebraska; Roy Stone, of New York; Col. Robert P. Hughes, Inspector General United States Army, Lieut. Col. John B. Babcock; Assistant Adjutant General United States Army, Henry T. Douglass, of Maryland.

To be assistant adjutant general with rank of major: Captain Hunter Liggett, Fifth United States infantry; First Lieutenant, Henry T. Allen, Second United States cavalry.

To be assistant adjutant general with rank of captain: Frederick M. Gage, of Virginia; David Elkins, of West Virginia, now first lieutenant First West Virginia infantry.

To be additional paymasters: Charles Albert Smylie, of New York (nomination of Charles Albert Smylie, of Virginia, for same office withdrawn); Samuel S. Harvey, of Florida (nomination of J. S. Harvey, of Florida, for same office, withdrawn).

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine stimulates the whole system, acts as a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at any Drug Store.

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Mrs. A. C. WESTON, 29 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H.

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THE GOOD WORK OF THE LADIES' SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY.

They Thank the Generous Public for Substantial Assistance--Work is Progressing Satisfactorily.

The headquarters of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society are now open, and work is progressing satisfactorily. The committee in charge, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations, and thanks the donors for their kindness.

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT, Chairman of Headquarters Committee.

- DONATIONS. Hicks Drug Store.....\$ .50 Jones & Powell..... 1.00 T. W. Blake..... 1.00 C. C. McDonald..... 1.00 R. L. Green..... .25 Mrs. Besson..... .25 A. Michalow..... .50 C. P. Wharton..... .50 W. H. Hughes..... .50 Jas. McKimmond & Co..... .50 Dr. A. W. Knox..... 1.00 J. T. Pullen..... 1.00 Dr. N. Carroll..... .25 Drs. Royster..... 1.00 Sherwood Higgs & Co..... 2.00 Miss Maggie Russ..... .25 J. Hal Bobbitt..... .50 Dr. A. W. Goodwin..... 1.00 T. H. Briggs & Sons..... 1.00 Thos. Pescud..... .50 H. Heller..... .25 B. R. Jolly..... .25 Mrs. E. Fasnach..... 1.00 Royall and Borden..... 1.00 Ike's Bargain House..... .25 W. B. Mann..... .25 J. G. Ball..... 1.00 R. T. Gray..... 1.00 Mrs. B. T. McAden..... 1.00 Mrs. Paul Faison..... .50 Mrs. J. R. Johnson..... .50 Mrs. Sarah Williams..... 1.00 Mrs. Herbert Jackson..... 1.00 Dr. H. W. Lilly..... 5.00 Mr. Caesar Cone Proximity Mills..... 10.00 Mrs. W. N. H. Smith..... 4.00 Mrs. A. S. Merrimon..... 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Pou..... 5.00 A. B. Stronach, 12 gross buttons and other merchandise. C. E. Johnson, cotton. C. G. Latta, cotton. Mrs. W. C. Norman, clothing. Mrs. E. B. Haywood, clothing. Mrs. W. J. Pool, clothing. Mrs. B. S. White, socks. Mrs. D. H. Young, clothing. Mrs. R. S. Tucker, clothing. Mrs. S. Swepson, bed clothing and pillows for hospital. Mrs. C. C. McDonald, bed clothing and pillows for hospital. Mrs. R. B. Haywood, bed clothing and pillows for hospital. Messrs. Belvin and Gray, trustees, room for headquarters. Mr. Bridges, repair of machines. Mr. Wharton, loan of machines and tables. Mr. Burns, Keeper of the Capitol, chairs. Mr. J. M. Monie, services of cutter. Mr. Bridges, cutting out shirts. Mr. Hildebrand, offer to make 500 shirts without charge. Gay V. Barnes, stationery. Edwards and Broughton, printing circulars. W. E. Jones, tape and buttons. Elmira Cotton Mills, 6 bolts flannel etc. J. N. Williamson & Sons, Ossipee Mills, 4 bolts plaids. J. N. and W. H. Williamson, Pilot Mills, 1-bolt cheviot. Ashby Baker, Virginia Mills, 6 bolts plaids. Caraleigh Mills, 100 yards plaids. Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, cloth. Mrs. Walter Clark, cloth. Mrs. R. T. Gray, cloth. Mrs. G. Rosenthal, cloth. Miss Traletta Kroth, cloth. Miss E. Kanner, thread. Miss Mary G. Davis, type writing. Miss Annie Harward, type writing. Miss Horton, type writing. Miss Ethel Bagley, type writing. Mrs. John Calvert, type writing. Mrs. Fannie Smith, type writing. Mrs. Atkinson, type writing. News and Observer, courtesies and assistance. Morning Post, courtesies and assistance. Times-Visitor, courtesies and assistance.

WORTH BAGLEY MONUMENT FUND.

Heretofore acknowledged.....\$1,278.27 Dr. J. A. Sexton, Raleigh..... 1.00 Maj. C. J. Stedman, Greensboro..... 1.00 Mrs. R. B. Hall, Atlanta, Ga..... 1.00 Mary Haywood Andrews..... .25 Lucy Clifton Andrews..... .25 Belle Avera Andrews..... .25 Sidney Haven Putnam, N. Y..... 1.00 Edmund W. Putnam, New York..... 1.00 Avis Putnam, New York..... 1.00 Brock Putnam, New York..... 1.00 Irving Putnam, New York..... 1.00 Total.....\$1,287.02

TO THE CITIZENS OF RALEIGH.

The Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company having been requested by a number of our leading citizens to extend its telephone business to Raleigh and build an up-to-date exchange, such as it has in Wilmington, Goldsboro, Winston and Durham, have agreed to do so, provided our citizens will give it a hearty endorsement, and to that end it has employed Mr. H. I. Satterfield to canvass the city and secure contracts.

The Inter-State Company is the first opposition the Bell monopoly had in the South, and is the pioneer of low rates.

WANTED

Salesmen by manufacturers of new Automatic Bicycle Seat Post that will supersede all others, want bright men as GENERAL AGENTS in cities and towns. Sells at sight. Liberal terms. No capital required. Address, W. W. CHARLES & CO., 320 Broadway, New York.

WANTED

A position as drug clerk or manager by competent licensed pharmacist. Address, N. C. HUNTER, Enfield, N. C.

Chew TRIO Tobacco, it is the best, the very best. THE DALTON-FARROW CO., Winston, N. C.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE.

Daily and weekly newspaper with good job office. Located in one of the most prosperous and growing towns in the State. Railroad centre. Selling on account of ill health. Terms extremely favorable. Address, "X," care of this office.

THE HISTORIC WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

The representative resort of the South. A great central point of reunion for the best society of the North, South, East and West. Note reduction of rates: Per month of 28 days, \$40, \$50, \$65 and \$75; per week, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$21.00. Children under 12 years of age and servants, \$32.50. Open June 15th to October 1st. Elevator and electric bells. Secure location early in advance of the season. L. W. Scoville, Manager. 6-1-2m.

DOBBIN & FERRALL,

AT TUCKER'S STORE, 123 and 125 Fayetteville Street.

OUR GREAT WINDOW DISPLAY must be of interest to all ladies, who are wishing a Black Grenadine, Berage or Gauze Dress. This great window display of THE CHOICEST THIN BLACK FABRICS is being made preparatory to the great Bargain Commencement Sales beginning next Monday morning, June 6th, when the prices will be just half of what these goods were offered at earlier in the season. See the advertisement in this paper, and see the great window display of these fabrics.

DOBBIN & FERRALL.

The printer made me say I was selling the "Companion Bicycle" to merchants and not to consumers. This was a mistake, as I am selling direct to the trade, and they are going lively. Have a few more towns not taken yet however, and the right party can secure the agency by writing at once to WM. T. HARDING, State Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE.—20½ acres heavily wooded land, 7 miles of Raleigh, cheap. Apply to W. L. Womble, Progressive Farmer Office. 5-31-9t

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Stationary Engine and Boiler, about 50 horse power, state price. J. P. Winston, Louisburg, N. C.

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York (business in force \$87,000,000), wants a few men to put in charge of districts, with exclusive territory in North Carolina. Liberal contracts to good men. Answer with reference, etc.

J. STERLING JONES, Manager, Greensboro, N. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Gas Company will be held at No. 11 West Hargett street, on the third Wednesday of June, 1898, (the 15th) at 12 o'clock m.

The transfer books shall be closed six days before the annual election.

W. T. MCGEE, Secretary.

It is not chance, but merit, that has placed

ROYSTER'S CANDY on so fair a basis of public confidence.

Nature has demonstrated that only the fit survive. Our thirty years' of successful business proves that

ROYSTER'S CANDY is a survival of the fittest.

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Potato bugs, moths, bed bugs, rose bugs, plant lice, etc., are all destroyers, which cause us a great deal of worry and expense. But we have remedies for these ills every one: Call and see us for further information.

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Commencing with June 1st and during June and July and August, we are determined to make the clothing business hum. The reason for this is that early in the Fall we move into OUR NEW STORE, and we intend to move as few goods then as possible. This is why we put moving prices on them now. The Season has practically just commenced, and you get the advantage of sacrifice right in the height of the season.

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Little Fixings and Furnishings for Women!

Our Commencement Special Sales

BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 6.

A remarkable offering of this season's choicest and latest styles in Black Grenadines, Mexicans, Gauzes, Laces and Berages. The price in this commencement sale will just be one-half of what the goods were offered at earlier in the season. Explaining, the \$4 qualities will be \$2, the \$3.50 qualities will be \$1.75c the \$3 qualities will be \$1.50 and so on throughout the offering. There is only one dress length in any pattern or design, so there will be exclusiveness in its possession. Commencement Special Sales Begin Monday, June 6th.

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MEN'S SHOES!

An elegant line of Patent Leather Shoes just received; several nobby styles reasonable in price. We also have a large line Tans, Vici, Calf, etc.

Our stock of Trunks, Valises, Grips, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc., has been completed by last weeks shipments. They are selling on principle of small profits make quick sales. We invite attention to our line of Ladies' and Children's Footwear.



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Ladies' Oxfords in Special Lines, From \$1 to 2.50

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